

REMARKS

The Office communication mailed June 15, 2006 has been received and reviewed. The application is to be amended as previously set forth. All amendments and the claim cancellation are made without prejudice.

The Office communication first imposed a two-way restriction requirement upon the claims. Applicants elect Group I without traverse, and cancel non-elected claim 24.

The Office communication went on to enter a species election against the application. Applicants elect Species 1 (FIGs. 1 through 3) without traverse. Applicants believe that claims 1-23, 25, and 26 read on the elected species.

The application should now be in condition for substantive examination. If the Office has any questions after consideration of the foregoing, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address and telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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